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Applicant: Robert K. Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,631 Examiner: C. Curtis

Filed: April 11, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2872

For: ENCODED VARIABLE FILTER SPECTROMETER

Docket No.: 1023.1123101

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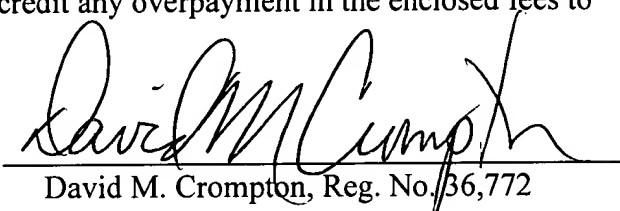
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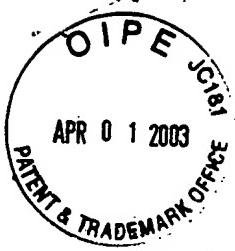
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 3, 2003. This paper is filed within the statutory period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: